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Applicant: Min Lu et al. Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin
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Title: ANTIGEN FOR DEVELOPING NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES TO HUMAN
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

During a recent telephone conference between Applicants' below-named representative and Examiner Parkin, it is believed that Examiner Parkin agreed to either consider modifying or withdrawing the Restriction Requirement mailed July 30, 2002. Accordingly, it is believed that no petition for an extension of time is necessary at the present time.

However, if a petition for extension of time is deemed necessary, it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) be granted in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 30, 2002, said period of response being extended from August 30, 2002 to October 30, 2002.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to:
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